



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

OLWIN et al.

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For: "CHIMERIC FIBROBLAST GROWTH  
FACTOR PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES, AND USES THEREOF" )

) Group Art Unit:

) Examiner:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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| I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS<br>BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL<br>SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE<br>ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR<br>PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON <u>12/10/99</u><br>SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.<br>BY: <u>Kathleen Russell</u> |  |

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) of one (1) month in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 10, 1999, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for submission of missing parts from November 10, 1999, to December 10, 1999. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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